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YORK, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1894,

HE STABBED THE MINISTER.

The Plucky Pastor Retaliated and the Burglar Carried Away a Bullet.

FILENCE FIGHT IN THE DARK.

R. Mr. Seckerson, of Brooklyn, Awakened by a Midnight Marauder.

WILD DASH FOR LIBERTY.

After Slashing the Minister the Thief Made Good His Escape.

Rev. Frederick A. Seckerson, assist ant pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, who lives at 367 Greene avenue, had a desperate

encounter with an armed burglar in the dark at 1 o'clock this morning. The desperado stabbed him in the right arm, and the clergyman retaliated by ending a bullet somewhere into the

burglar's body. During the excitement that followed the thief escaped, with \$7 of the clergy-

Mr. Seckerson is a son of Rev. R. S. Beckerson, commander of Moses F. Odell Post, G. A. R. He has been connected with the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church for about a year. When his family gave up housekeeping a few weeks ago, he went to live at the home of a friend, F .C. Myles, on Greene ave-

The minister is only twenty-one years old, but is robust, and is considered pite an athlete. His daily exercise put him in fit condition for such an encounter as he had this morning. He is fond of study, and frequently reads intil after midnight. Mr. Seckerson oc-

cupies the back parlor. Several nights ago he was disturbed by the wailing of a cat which sat directunder his window, and kept up screeching until he became so nervous that he was unable to continue his work He secured a revolver and sent a bullet in the direction of the nuisance and then

The revolver laid around his room until last night, when one of the female members of the household advised him

Necided.

The ikerson raised his weapon to fire, sumpe burglar, without uttering a word, to pused forward, and as he was about knife uil the trigger of the revolver, a ing bis gleamed and he received a sting. The slow on the right arm. him, a thief attempted to grapple with before but Seckerson sprang away and, him, he his antagonist could close in upon of pa he fired. The burglar uttered a cry ture lain. Seckerson attempted to cap-

ranel darting through the window, estread, the for clergyman saw him going along rear, fence towards a vacaut lot in the He which fronts on Lexington avenue, tive, i sent another builter after the fugi-Mea but it missed.

gan sanwhile, the wound in his arm befrom to hurt him, and he grew weak of the loss of blood. The other occupants shotshe house had been aroused by the the rs, and they hurried downstairs to him minister's apartments. They found stop; tying up his wound and trying to coulg the flow of blood. As soon as he tor's ld be dressed he was taken to a docher's office a few blocks away, where Poreceived proper treatment, nue oliceman Finz, of the De Kalb avahis; station, met Mr. Seckerson while on to it way to the doctor's. He telephoned (Ca; the station-house, and in ten minutes Hospi. Eason, Detectives Delehant; and a rolland and twenty policemen arrived in ar, patrol wagon and searched the yards; and doorways in the vicinity. The burgiar, however, had escaped.

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Mr. Seckerson was absent this morning when an "Evening World" reporter called. It was said, however, that his wound was not considered to be dangerous. The blade penetrated the muscles of the arm, just above the elbow. It is a ragged wound, about two and a half inches in length and three-quarters of an inch deep.

The detectives up to noon had very little to work upon. They found the knife, a brand-new affair of the bowie pattern, and a trail of blood leading from the window, along the fence, half way down to the end of the yard, where it stops, and there is nothing to indicate which way the burglar ant. Mr. Beckerson describes his visitor about feet 8 inches in height, smooth face, and wore a dark soft hat.

"Circulation Books Open to All."

SCALPED HIS WIFE. NOTHING TO FIGHT. POWER OF REMOVAL.

Dickson Used a Table Knife and Yamagata Can Find no Live Chi- Gov. Flower Believes It Should Be Made an Ugly Wound.

A Patch Three Inches Square Torn Japanese Buried Over 500 Bodies He Speaks Hopefully of New York's

to Let Her Husband Go.

Jacoby, of the East Sixty-seventh street squad, was summoned to 333 East Fify-Dickson, forty-nine years old, in a neigh- Chinese troops in that vicinity. bor's room unconscious and in a pool of

had cut off with a table knife. Dickson was found in his own apartments on the second floor shaking with fork. He believed he had killed his wife, and screamed: "I didn't mean to do it."

An ambulance surgeon from Flower Hospital stitched the scalp back on Mrs. Dickson's head. When she recovered her senses she refused to go to the hospital. On her charge of felonious assault Jacoby then arrested the husband. The woman is Dickson's second wife.

his wife.

According to her he dragged her by the hair across the top of a table, and with one sweep of his knife cut the scalp off her head. She broke away from him and rushed to the room of her neighbor, where she sank unconscious on the floor.

She was able to appear at the Yorkville Police Court and wanted Justice McMahon to release her husband. He declined her request and held him in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

\$5,000 BAIL FOR PAGE.

Williams's Accused Slayer Sent to the Tombs.

George W. Page, the morphine flend. of 342 East Ninety-third street, who has been in Harlem Prison since Saturday charged with having caused the death Oct. 26 last of Harry Williams, at 224 Chrystle street, by giving him two morphine pills, waived examination in Har-\$5.000 ball to await the action of the

Grand Jury.

The charge against Page is based on a statement by his wife to the effect that while Williams was ill at his home Page administered the two pills to the sick man twenty minutes before he ex-Mrs. Page after her arrest for disor-derly conduct declared that her husband had not given Williams any of the drug, and that she made the charge out of soite because her husband had caused

williams's death was caused by active bneumonia.

Assistant District-Attorney Hartman appeared for the people in court this morning. He said that Williams's body would be exhumed, but just how soon he was unable to state. Until this took place. Mr. Hartman said, nothing could be done.

Page was remanded to the Tombs, and Mrs. Page to the House of Detention. She repeated this morning the statement that there was no truth in her former charge against her husband.

LONDON Nov. 13.—A despatch to the Standard from Berlin says it is reported that Dr. Schonstedt, President of the Celle Court of Appeals, of Hanover, has been appointed Prussian Minister of Justice in succession to Dr. Von Schullin.

The Lefts Still in Control.

(By Associated Presa.)

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 13.—The returns from the Storthing elections

is is in the morning.

"I'll just eload it and lay it here on a table." he said, "and if burglars call at the morning."

He did not then suspect that he would so soon be called upon to use it.

He retired shortly after 11 o'clock, after opening a window a couple of inches at the top, and soon fell asleep. Two hours after he was startled by the noise of a window shade rolling up, and upon sitting up he saw that the bottom of the window was wide open. Visions of burglars darted through his mind, and grasping his revolver he jumped up. He walked across the room to within a couple of feet of the window. Then he turned and saw a man flocusching against a chair close to the fine shortly and the shelf. He said that he and Polly quarted in their rooms at 222 Chrystel state that he shelf. He said that he and Polly quarted to the shortly and the shelf in their rooms at 222 Chrystel state that he proble. Which went off and shot him through his arm and shot him can be retired 53 members and the Lefts elected 54 members.

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MR. NEAME RETALIATES.

He Begins Suit for Divorce, Naming "Biff" Ellison.

Mrs. Lella Olyve Neame has been sued for absolute divorce by her husband by Mr. Neame in the High Court of Ju-dicature of England, in London, and she

dicature of England, in London, and she was served with papers on Saturday last.

Frank Ellison, who is named by Mr. Neame, as co-respondent, is serving a term of years in Sing Sing for assaulting Hilly Henriques, Mrs. Neame's father. He had interfered with Ellison in his attention to Mrs. Neame.

Ane is now in receipt of \$1,000 alimony from her husband, having been granted a divorce on her suit in March, 1831. Ellison at that time testified against Neame, and his unwelcome attentions to the divorced wife forced her father to interfere.

Women in Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The first seesion of ITHACA. N. Y., Nov. 12.—The first session of the Twenty-sixth annual Convention of the New York State Woman's Suffrage Association was held here last evening in the Lyceum Opera-flouse. Mrs. Jean. Brooks Greenleaf, President of the Association, presided, Jacob Gould Schur-man, President of Cornell University, delivered an address of welcome in behalf of Cornell, and Mayor Boston apoks for the city.

TO THE MEDICAL FACULTY.

Physicians Should Be Careful in Prescribing Wines for Medicinal Purposes.

As the pure Wine is beneficial, so adulterated Wine is injurious to the sick. We call the attention of Physicians to Vetoed by the Mayor.

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and Many More Are Found.

Offer to Mediate.

HIROSHIMA, Nov. 13.-Field Marshal Yamagata's report, dated Kiu-Lienninth street, where he found Mrs. Agnes | Cheng. Nov. 10, says that there are no

He adds that the losses of the Chinese blood. Near by on the floor he found a in that neighborhood are not fully as happy as the boy who was not per piece of her scalp about three inches known but, up to the time of sending square, which her husband, Thomas, his report the bodies of over 500 Chinese soldiers had been buried by the Japan ese. A great number of bodies of Chinese soldiers were found in the Aika

SAYS HE KILLED A PRIEST.

to a London Murder.

(By Associated Press.)
TOULON, Nov. 13.—Eugene Robello alias Father Segui, of Argentina, was arrested here two weeks ago on the He has a son by his first marriage, who causes frequent trouble between them. It was something that the son did yesterday that led to Dickson's assault upon his wife.

According to her he dragged her by hotel.

Storm . Terrific Work.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 13.—As details are received here in regard to yesterday's storm it is seen to have been very sestorm it is seen to have been very severe indeed. Much damage has been done in the flooded districts, and some lives have been lost.

Passengers who crossed the Channel during the storm describe its experience as awful. The Ostend night boat put into Dover with her forecastle and deck damaged by the heavy seas which had come on board of her.

In Dorsetshire and Somersetshire the heaviest flood in years have been experienced, and at Hath, Somerset, the water was breast high in many of the streets.

New Office for Dr. Schonstedt. (By Associated Press.)
LONDON Nov. 13.—A despatch to the

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ON THE RIGHT TRACK-Taking in the Best Paper.

If you are desirous of securing Boarders remember that THE WORLD is consulted by all in search of board. A 2-LINE AD. insure A LONG LINE of destrable applicants. Read the Boarders Ads. in To-Day's Evening World.

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Given to Mayor or Courts.

Future Under Consolidation.

Yet in Court She Begged the Justice Rumor that France is Behind Our Thinks Democracy Will Soon Regain the People's Confidence.

> Gov. Roswell P. Flower, who will remain in this city for the rest of this week, is stopping at the Windsor Hotel and, despite the political bandslide which engulfed the Democracy a week ago, is mitted to ride on the toboggan and saw from the top of the hill his companions come to grief on the boulders below. He talked freely this morning on the subjects of consolidation, district reapportionment and the causes which precipitated the political landsiide. He was not so communicative, however, on the contemplated loan of \$50,000,000 or more

for which President Cleveland is anxious to issue bonds. Concerning consolidation, he said: Now that the communities interested in the matter have voted in favor of consolidation, it seems to me that it

arrested here two weeks ago on the charge of possessing 5000 francs which he was unable to account for. The prisoner has now confessed that he is the murderer of Father Segui, whose body was found recently in a London hotel.

The body of Gabriel T. Segui, a Catholic priest from the Argentine Republic, was found in a hotel in Old Compton of credit that he had when he left Buenos Ayres was missing. It is supposed that the man now under arrest at Toulon murdered the priest end stole he letter of credit, which was for £370.

TWENTY KILLED.

Terrible Mine Disaster at Wiesa in Saxony.

DRESDEN, Nov. 13.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Pluto Collery at Wiesa, Saxony, yesterday noon, killing twenty miners and injuring many more.

Storm s Terrifle Work.

departments for cause by some central single authority such as either the Mayor or the courts.

"That power of removal should be explicit, so that a watchful care of the interests of the vast municipality could be at all times maintained. Under such of affairs as good all the time as they are good now once in every ten years or so.

"But government, municipal or otherwise, will not run itself. It will be necessary for our citizens to exercise the most watchful care in the formation of this new city. That they will do so I feel certain, for with a greater city will come to all a greater sense of responsibility.

"It think the plan of reapportionment and solutely unfair. Under its provisions the Democrate will have to carry the state oy \$0.00 or \$0.00 or more which the Governments in the Democrate will have to carry the state oy \$0.00 or \$0.00 or more which the Government in the legislature will have to carry the state oy \$0.00 or \$0.00 or more which the government.

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"The Republicans refused to give a fair enumeration of apportionment to the Legislature would have been Democratic with the election of a Democratic government.

"The Republicans say Hill and Mayner stealing going on on the other side for yearn it would not have been necessary to stell a Schator. Then came the reapportionment under Democratic control. So fair was that reapportionment in the Legislature would have been necessary to stell a Schator. Then came the reapportionment in the Legislature would not say.

"It was in a great measure due to the last stell have been placed in the socket. He is speechless, but perfectly conscious, and makes known his wants by writing on a pad. His first make the pain easier?"

"As an operation was then contemplated, only a small amount of the

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 13.—
The returns from the Storthing elections are complete except in the case of two seats. The Rights and Moderates have elected 53 members and the Lefts have elected 53 members. At the last election the Rights and Moderates elected 54 members, at the last election the Rights and Moderates elected 55 members and the Lefts have elected 55 members and the Lefts have elected 55 members, at the last election the Rights and Moderates elected 55 members and the Lefts have elected 55 members and the Lefts have elected 55 members, at the last elected 56 members, at the last elected 67 New York City.

"In regard to the rest of the State, while the moral wave was led by shep-bards here, there were other shepherds here, there were other shepherds here. Here were other shepherds here, there were other shepherds here.

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Our Li Hung Chang Has His Yellow Jacket Again.

jured at the Edison Building on Duane street last evening, is still living in the

tors and seventy or seventy-two out of the 128 Assemblymen.

Concerning the recent political tidal wave, Goy. Flower had this to say:

"It was in a great measure due to the moral wave which swept over this city through the efforts of unseilish and high-minided men, anxious for good government.

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Will Frepare the Greater New York Bill for the Legislature.

argely Attended Meeting of the Commission This Morning.

The Greater New York Commission on motion of J. S. T. Stanahan, thi norning practically settled upon Pres dent Andrew H. Green the work and responsibility of preparing a measure for the proposed consolidation for sub-

nission to the Legislature. Mr. Green accepted the duty, and wil egin work immediately upon a general plan of consolidation, which will b assed upon by the Commission and the



ANDREW H. GREEN. At the meeting of the Commission this morning there were present: J. S. T. vert Vaux, William D. Ved ler and A. E.

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a small plurality over William Kilboy, his Republican opponent.

Kilboy alleges that many of his ballots were thrown out as defective, because his name in some cases was mis-spelled. In the Ninth District, W. C. Baxter, the Republican candidate for Assembly, refuses to believe the returns made to Police Headquarters, which showed that McDermott, the Tammany candidate had been elected.

A number of men representing the Committee of LXX., were early at the City Hall this morning, besides a host of Tammany men and other party men, to watch the count.

NO WORD FROM OLMSTED.

Accept Hes Appointment.

Park Board held a brief meeting to-day. Nothing more was heard from Frederics Law Olmstead, and the Commissioners are still uncertain as to bether he will accept the appointment

Manager Noble, of the Empire Hotel, at Sixty-sixth strest and the Boulevard, complained that the guests of his hotel were annoyed by children who played in the little triangular park in front of the

special policeman keep order there. The Board accepted an invitation to take part in the unveiling of the Thors-walden statue, at Fifty-ninth street and money is to go for labor. What we want Sixth avenue, at 2 P. M. next Sunday.

On recommendation of Supt. Parsons, it was decided to place 29 more gas of the bill.

Dynamite Burginra Get \$1,000 from

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 13-The Stranahan, George Greenfield, Edward City Island Post-Office was again vis-F. Linton, Charles P. McClelland, Calited by burglars last night. The safe was blown open with dyna-mite and about \$1,000 in money and

HOW THE MONEY WAS EXPENDED.

PRICE ONE CENT.

First Instalment of Million-Dollar Appropriation Accounts.

CLAUSEN AND TAPPEN'S SIDE.

Explanation of Two Park Commissioners of Those Asphalt Purchases.

HAD TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

This, They Claim, Delayed Them Fully Six Weeks in Giving Needy Men Employment.

George C. Clausen, the President of the Park Board, was somewhat dis-turbed when he read in yesterday's "Evening World" the criticisms which had been made on the action of the Commissioners in spending the \$1,000,000 appropriation, and he was not only willing, but anxious to talk on the matter, and explain his position. Commissioner Abraham B. Tappen was present during the interview and assisted his colleague

in making explanations. Mr. Clausen, after having glanced over the article, called particular attention to the wording of the law in the matter in the part where it says:
"The Department of Public Parks in

the city of New York is hereby authorized to spend an additional sum, not exceeding one million dollars, in improving in its discretion, the public parks, &c." "That, you see, practically says we can do as we please in the matter," he an do as we please in the matte began, "Now, listen: When this bill was passed the Park Commis were not consulted, but after it became a law it was saddled on us, and we were then asked to lay out work for

many men as we could." "Yes, and for all kinds of men," put in Commissioner Tappen, "Democrats, of landscape architect of the Hariem Republicans, Labor men, and, in fact, any men who were out of work, irrespective of their creed, nationality of

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment called us in, and asked Judge Tappen, who was then the President. The Board promised to have a what could be done in the way of giving men work right away. They said:

il was decided to place by more gas lamps in Central Park.

A complaint was made by the Building Trades' Societies that workmen on the Harlem River Speedway were obliged to work overtime. No action was taken.

"At the very next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, we were actually reprimanded because we did not get more men to work. We we did not get more men to work. We found that our asphalt walks were in a but way, and had been complained of for a year. So the matter was men-tioned to the Board. We were asked:

" 'How many men can you employ on that work?" Those Asphalt Purchases.

"Two hundred," we told them. "In two days."
"That's right—that's right. Now you